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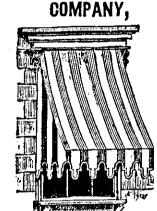


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April 23, 1880.-50tf.

A PECULIAR CEREMONY.

Washing Saints' Feet in an Up-Town Church

Philadelphia Times. A Church of God, a sort of denominational compromise between the Methodists and Baptists, at Berks street and Germantown avenue, was the scene of a peculiar ceremony last night. It had been advertised that the "washing of the saints' feet and the Lord's Supper" would come off at 8 o'clock. At that hour the small edifice was crowded. The Rev. J. M. Corvell, pastor, after a few preliminary remarks, announced that they would now proceed in accordance with the ordinance, to wash the saints' feet, and requested the congregation to sing some familiar hymn while those who were thus to give testimony to their faith came forward. Twelve or fifteen persons of both sexes rose and went forward, the women taking seats before the altar on one side, while the men took seats on the other. Two or three women then with basins in their hands came forward, while a like number of men on the other side did the same thing, and, taking off the shoes of those before them, proceeded to gently wash their feet, women doing service for the women and men for the men. The minister then related the authority from which this ceremony was derived, and exhorted the saints to strive to walk in the path of Him who set the example to them. As soon as the washing was completed the feet were dried with ordinary coarse towels, the stockings and shoes replaced, and in the midst of another hymn the saints took their seats. Afterward the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Kentucky Items.

J. W. Bales, of Garrard county, sheared 17 pounds of wool from one sheep, 16 each from two others, and 14 pounds each

from several others. The Kentucky Gazette says that here after that State will give more attention to agriculture than to grazing. Breeding cattle and hemp are to be the staples of

Richmond Court .- Cattle, mountain scrubbs from 2½ to 3½ cents, work oxen bringing the highest prices; sheep from 2½ to 2½c, but few sold; plug horses and good horses from \$30 to \$1.10.

Paris Court.—Two hundred cattle offer-

ed and generally sold; 2-year-olds 21 and 4c; yearlings, \$18 and \$25; calves, \$18 and \$20. No mules offered. Many plug and common horses on sale with fair demand at usual prices. Crowd small, but feeling hour when the smoking car jumped the

goods, Newport Ties, Slippers and graduated at West Point this year, three, The engine, baggage and express car es-Strap Sandals, in endless variety. it appears, have pocketed \$750 apieco in caped. The scene in the cars was beyond such governments, see all these panoramic forms, and subsided into the plain prose and screaming for help, and men, bleedof civilian life. The theory of West Point | ing from wounds, climbing out of winis that the government educates, lodges, dows. One lady was caught between the clothes, and feeds promising boys for a broken seats; her husband lay unconfit of their services, at the expiration of sat unharmed among the cushions. their term, as officers of the army. In practice, it seems, the Government offers a bonus to the boys not to even attempt to make any return for their education.

queer way of doing business. wonder what makes the young men come The editor of the Marshall Messenger explains it thus: We were a boy once, and enriched its insolent politicians. It will church to find their girls, and leave to Democrats, who regard Grant's sacrifice hunt for them in other churches. When at Chicago the unspeakable ingratitude of you see one of the boys slipping out pre- the age, and it will consolidate North and maturely after this, just remember that | South in the holy bonds of fraternal peace he is hunting his girl and be a little sympathetic if his boots do squeak.

[Signed.]

Louds of Rational Power of Ration

The failure of the Radicals to recognize the rights of the negro to a place upon their presidential ticket and their persistent refusal to elect a colored man to ions of friendship and love for the colored race. While the South has tried to make them work and behave themselves, the Radicals have degraded them and served lottetown, P. E. I., June 26.—A bottle their own purpose by making them mere cat's paws. Where are their forty acres

An asylum for aged domestic animals, has just been opened at Gonesse, France. six years of age, a hog aged twenty-five please advertise in daily papers. and eighteen year old goat. The senior member of this happy family, however, is a mule forty-three years of age. The Triold, and which we have owned for twenty-

three years. A short time since a certain lightning not far from Maysville, to put up a rod on the men went to put up the rod they ty, her husband. He denies the charge. were met by a very determined looking woman with a big navy revolver, who inout. They did so without a second bidding.—Register.

There is a distinction with a difference between the soldier Grant and the soldier Hancock as presidential candidates. Grant represented the bayonet and Hancock represents the ballot-box. Grant's recommendations were found in his invariamilitary to the civic power.

our census enumerators of the little boy cayed that the plowshare broke it into who came to the door. "No, sir, pa pieces. There is no clue whatever to its has gone out." "Is your mother in?" identity. It is supposed it is the skeleton further queried the official. "Yes, sir, but of an Indian. Nails were also found to she never buys anything of peddlers," re- which were sticking pieces of wood, showplied young innocence, as he slammed the ing that a coffin of some kind had been

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE LAST SLEEP. Huntsville, Mo., June 25 .- Jas. Hayden Brown, the murderer of Mrs. Dr. Parrish, his mother-in-law, was publicly exccuted in this city at one o'clock to-day in the presence of several thousand persons. The prisoner made a full and free confession of his crime, and stated to those with of the Old World, as well? Let us examwhom he conversed at the last that his ine as to whether this statement is true. punishment was according to biblical

teaching and he had no fault to find. Moberty, Mo., June 26 .- The remains of Mrs. Hade Brown, whose husband was executed at Huntsville yesterday, (for the murder of his wife's mother, Mrs. Dr. Parish), came down on the night train from Kansas City. At Huntsville depot the body of Brown, prepared for burial, was waiting in a double coffin, constructed by Mr. John Taylor, undertaker of Huntsville; this was put on the train and both the bodies brought to this city. At the depot here Mrs. Brown's remains were | tary and naval service of their country. taken from the coffin in which they were killing one another, and in keeping the conveyed here and placed in the double working classes in subjection to the noncoffin with those of her husband. The producing and dominant classes. Where most perfect repose rested upon the face of the dead woman, the features wearing | consumers get their subsistence? All the a pleased expression and being in a perfeet state of preservation. Brown's face turers get for their establishments go wore a look of calmness and presented

only slight discoloration. The transfer of the remains of these two unfortunate people was superintended by Isaac Brown, uncle of Hade, the deceased; William Jackson, his step-father; John Taylor the undertaker, and the lady who promised the doomed man on the gallows to place the bunch of faded flowers in the dead hands of his wife. She performed her mission faithfully, at midnight, when the vast throng who heard her make the promise were wrapped in slumber. She refused to give her name, but it is learned she resides at Higbee, in this county.

The two bodies were placed in each other's arms, and the dead roses lay be-tween them. They were shipped on the M. K. & T. road to Madison, Monroe county, and will be buried to day at the family burying-ground three miles from Milton, in the same county.

Another Railroad Horror. DENVER, Col., June 27.—Yesterday norning an accident occurred on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fo Railroad, three miles west of Sarget, Kas., resulting in the death of one person and wounding several others, two probably fatally. The track, the last two cars following. The Of the half hundred young fellows cars rolled down a five foot embankment. lieu at a commission, doffed their uni-i description, women and children crying term of yours in order to secure the bene- scious a short time away, while their child

Forney for Hancock. PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 24.—To Daniel Dougherty, member of the Conven-This may strike non-military readers as a | tion, Cincinnati: I congratulate you, dear old friend, on your great speech in favor of the living hero of Gettysburg, the Mu-Some of the deacons of the churches rat of Pennsylvania, who if nominated at Cincinnati for President would deliver into church, sit a few minutes, look about | this great commonwealth from the terriover the congregation, and then go out. ble curse that has polluted its fair fame, destroyed the hope of its young men and

[Signed.] THE ASIAN FAMINE.—A correspondent at Pera, describing the famine in Asia Minor, says he learns from all sides that the Britis consuls, Armenian relief comeither the House of Representatives of the been more active and have done all in mittees and American missionaries have United States or Senate from any State their power to alleviate the miseries of North, East or West, is conclusive evil the famished population. A dispatch dence of the insincerity of their profess- | from Capetown says the government has abandoned the proposal for conference of the South African colonies and states.

THE ATALANTA HEARD FROM .- Charpicked up about a mile off the harbor, containing a leaf from a pocket momorandum, and on it was written, apparently in great haste, the following: "April 17, 1880-Training ship Atalanta. We are There are already assembled a cow thirty- | 32 degrees. Any person finding this will

John L. Hutchings."

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., June 27.-John Dougherty, a resident of East Lynne, this o'clock this morning dead, and he on the also several bruises on her person. The

CHICAGO, June 26 .- The great Sunday formed them that she was mistress of that | School celebration in this city to-day in place, and she did not want any lightning | commemoration of the 100th anniversary rod peddlers there, and bade them skip of the original establishment of the Sunday Schools by Robert Raikes was an imposing event. The exercises took place in the Exposition building, which was crowded, there being about six thousand children present. SKELETON UNEARTHED .- Kansas City.

June 26 .- To-day while workmen were ble subordination of the civic to the mili- excavating a lot on the corner of Thirtary power, while Hancock is presented | teenth and Main streets, a plowshare turnbecause of consistent subordination of the ed up the bones of a skeleton and a little pine box containing two silver half dollar pieces dated 1835 and 1834. The skel-"Is your father at home?" asked one of eton was almost complete though so delably many years.

LETTER FROM IOWA.

wends its way." Do we ever think how gigantic is the power and influence of the West? Do we ever consider that it is this part of the world which feeds, not only the Eastern States, but the greater part England has more than a million of men whose trade is war; who, instead of producing, are consuming the provisions of the United States. Her lands are let out to a poor, ignorant tenantry, who pay more to their landlords per year than would buy them double the quantity of land in the West of America. This is also true of France, of Germany, Russia and other countries in the Eastern world .-Millions of men are engaged in the milido all the millions of these idle, fighting, cotton and most of the wool the manufacfrom the South and West of America. Without this continuous yearly, daily supply, all the factories of England would become motionless; all the armies of Europe would disband or starve! Without America—without her Western food supplies war would coase, as between nations; but each government would then have an internicene struggle-the laboring classes against their opulout oppressors, induced from starvation, which would never end till a democratic government should be established, and every emporor gibbetted or sent into exile. But as long as those governments have the money with which o supply their people's wants, just that long will we send them the needed equiv-

But as long as they pursue the same routine-preferring war to peace, and of cultivating the public mind to hate one another, so long will they continue robbing each other of their land, their liberties, their property, and of their lives. And as long as that programme is continued, will those people retrograde in their intellects; in their morals, and in their material, prosperity and happiness. And as long as these facts exist will those people have to look to us for their life sustaining necessities. To pay for all that is required under such depressing circumstances, to operate any one of such governments, would soon exhaust the most ample exchequer.

The farmers, artisans and laborers in all gent and industrious citizens now leaving knowledge of things. its shores and seeking homes in our free and fertile land. We find manufacturers coming from Manchester, from Birmingham, and from Sheffield daily, to our Western States, for the purpose of plying their vocations and of becoming citizens amongst us. The West has not, until the close of the war, pretended to do anything of consequence, except to till the soil .-But now they not only supply the food for our own country and the Old World, but her people have opened up gold and silver mines which, in a score of years, can answer that question. They enter the be a welcome to hundreds of thousands of will pay all our individual and State as well as national indebtedness. Before the war we were almost altogether dependent on both Old and New England for all articles of necessity not made by our families in their home departments. In 1870 about one-half as many as in the East; while at this time they are about equal, and the number of factory hands has increased in the same ratio; while all the manufacturing towns in the West have suffered very little compared to those in the older States. Grand Rapids, Michigan, has become the centre of the furniture trade, sending its wares to San Francisco, Boston, Japan, Europe and South America. Not only is Moline, Iil., supplying all the States south and west of there with agricultural implements, but ucation. that State is competing with Wheeling and Pittsburg in the nail trade; and she did, last year, produce a third of the Bessemer steel product of the country.

The power and influence of a nation depend on its people. When a free, insoil, the have never been known to starve, in a time of peace. A people engaged in manufacturing, necessarily control the money centers. The Western people not only cultivate their own soil, but they are going largely into all kinds of manufacbune could furnish a horse thirty-two y'rs | county, was brought to this place and | turing. Hence the West will soon be omjailed to-day to await trial on a charge of nipotent in shaping the destinies of the murder. His wife was found about six Western Continent only. But of all the this state, and he went there to see about time is not far distant when Missouri will countries and continents in the world. floor asleep and drunk. Examination | we know the West is becoming daily more rod peddler contracted with a man living showed that her neck was broken, and populous and wealthy, and she will soon be able to control all the commerce, and his house. But it appears that the l.r.p. coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death to shape the political and moral power of contracted with the wrong person. When by neck being broken by John Dougher- the world. Hence I conclude the West will soon give a moral momentum to the car of civilization and christianity that will eventually ennoble and make blessed the whole family of man. So mote it be! Wheat better here, and so is corn, than ast year. Health good.

> GREAT BEND. KAS., June 26 .- A new evil is threatening the farmers of this section of the country, in the shape of a small worm which is destroying thousands of acres of growing corn. So far the earlier planted corn has escaped. It is tho't that a good rain would have a tendency to put a stop to this pest. Unless relief comes in some way, the condition of the farmers will be indeed deplorable. A failure last year and another this year, already, so far as wheat is concerned. If, as old Horace affirms, the man who

first put out to sea must have had triple brass about his breast, with how many layers of brass must Garfield be plated, to present himself as a candidate for the highest office of a country that still distinbetween truthfulness and perjury!

NO. 8.

SCISSORINGS. "Westward, ho! the star of empire Only two-thirds of the crops of France are reckoned on this year in the south. which last year had a full yield. A tolorable crop is expected in the southwest, but an abundant crop in the east is hoped for. In the centre and west the crops are generally thin, and in the north they are n a similar condition.

On the very day that a St. Louis belle started for China to marry the man of her choice, a St. Louis man departed for Bohomia to secure a wife. These long-distance matches established the fact that it around the earth occasionally .- Post Dis. Without carnestness no man is great or

does really great things. He may be the cleverest of men; he may be brilliant, ontertaining, popular; but he will want weight. No soul-moving picture was ever painted that had not depth of shadow. During the session of Congress just ended 5,485 bills and resolutions were introduced. At the first or extra session of

the present Congress 3,299 bills and resolutions were presented, making the grand total thus far for the Forty-sixth Congross, 8,784. The law of Louisiana taxing commercial travolers or, as they style themselves, drummers," has been declared by the supreme court of that state unconstitutional. The law imposed a license of \$25

on all traveling commercial agents from In Wichata, Kansas, the city council as passed a law compelling householders to plant a certain number of trees before each place, and already 44,000 trees have things have perhaps never had the opporbeen set out along the street in obedience

hand involuntary applies the white handkerchief to the itching nose and the naughty thief steals the purse from the exposed

horse, but some of his little jobs can be made to shine out like blazing meteors in not be so nice looking as meteors, however.—Exchange.

James R. Dodge, in his investigation of sheep husbandry in the South, reports more than 600,000 killed by dogs last year, or more than five per cent. of the entire number in that section.

The farmers, artisans and laborers in all such governments, see all these paneramic essays: "You can't begin to know the pictures passing before their eyes every extent of a man's poverty until you ask."

They are enabled to contain a large variety of observation and experience from which safe inductions may be made.

The teachers of Clay county, considerday; and hence feel that to longer stay him to subscribe for a newspaper, then there implies a continual vassalage, and a he'll give himself dead away; but he'll be certainty of starvation impending over one of the forty who will put in a dollar them and their children. Hence we find and shake pennics for a seven-dollar shot thousands of Europe's best, most intelli- gun. That's the way he acquires his

The late third-termers have food for reflection in the thought that on the last ballot at Chicago their candidate could only master 77 delegates from strictly Republican States. The other 230 were from States that vote Democratic.

They say there was a time when Senator Sharon, the millioaire, had only one shirt to his back. Well, if it was in the summer time, and the Senator was in bed. one shirt to his back was enough. If he was taking a bath, one shirt to his back was too much. There have been times when even an editor has felt that one shirt to his back was a burden .- Norris. Her.

A woman in Colfax county, Nebraska, iokingly exchanged babies with a neighbor, the two being dressed exactly alike and the number of factories in the West was laid in a cradle together, and when they wanted to trade back neither could distinguish which was her own property, and a fearful matinee ensued. The husbands finally arranged a compromise to select by lot.

People begin to realize that it costs more to hang a man, to board and lodge a man in the prisons, than it would to teach him the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship and how to get an honest living; that it costs far more to maintain a system of prisons than of ed-Fifty families from Galway, Ireland,

are on their way to Minnesota to found an Irish colony near St. Paul. They were | Here in Missouri no call for help from the sent out by Father James Nugent, of Liv- citizens of the Eastern States is heard, orpool, on the promise of the citizens of but from Kansas since the period of its Minnesota to provide each family with a first sottlement calls have been made evesinking in longitude 27 degrees, latitude soil the barrante and cultivate the farm of eighty acres, a house, a cow and ry year, "help us or we perish." a yoke of oxen, and to see the colony safely through the first winter. In 1835, Reuben D. Black gave his note

to Dr. Hulze, for the sum of \$65.00, and productiveness, they should be honorable before it became due, Mr. Black went to enough to repair in some small measure the Florida war, and Dr. Hultze moved the wrong they have done and not ask elsewhere. Recently he ascertained that the people of other States to pay for Mr. Black was living in Barton county, blowing a Kansas whistle for them. The the note, and Mr. Black paid it promptly be the most prosperous of the Western on presentation. Mr. Black is the father of D. A. Black, Esq., of this city.—Kirksville Register.

inch plow, a person would have to travel occupations and interests that harmonize a distance of 2,640 miles, almost equal to the distance across the continent of Amer. among her people. Hancock will carry New York by 50,-

000 majority, Pennsylvania by 30,000,

New Jersey by 12,000 and Connecticut by 15,000. This estimate is made by Eastern men who are thoroughly posted concern- in-law and demanded the return home of ing the strength of our candidate East. Daniel S. Dickinson, Sanford E. Church and Henry J. Raymond once passed over this stone as teachers of this school," is the inscription on one of the steps of a

schoolhouse at Wheatland, Monroe county, N. Y. The world may sneer at Dr. Mary Walker, but, after all, she can do what most women cannot. She can ride a bicycle without showing her garters .- Baltimore

Morning News. Of all the products of the soil none are so prolific as weeds; 60,000 seeds have been counted upon one mullein stalk. The waiters at one of the hotels at Rye

Beach, are all students of Dartmouth Colloge. They get good pay and make their way during the winter.

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What is it that touchers do? What are their qualifications for doing it? and bow do they meet these responsibilities? These aro questious in which all are interested. There used to be a universal belief, and it is hold by many to this day, that the whole business of teachers lies in keeping order, hearing lessons, and "doing hard sums." All educated teachers know bet-

The greatest lesson that teachers have learned is, that their province is not to hear lessons merely, but rather to so understand the true nature of their profession as to be able to take such measures is Cupid and not Puck who puts a girdle in every case as will place the pupil in the most favorable conditions for growth by natural processes. Teacher's gatherings, known as Normal

Institutes, now so common in all wide-

awake educational counties in the U. S., have for their object the attainment of this result, and are the most hopeful signs in the conduct of the profession. We believe it should be the fundamental rule of pedagogical Ethics that the profit of the teacher should be a secondary consideration. That the first consideration is the welfare of the school. If this rule be strictly observed the profit will need no attention, for the best and safest way of obtaining remuneration is to merit it. "Old ideas die hard," and incompetent teachers prosper to-day merely because the notion still survives that the obligation of the teacher ends in hearing lessons and judiciously (?) wielding the hickory. This is not so much the fault of the people as of the teachers themselves, for the cause is usually found in ignorance. People whose attention is given to other reen set out along the street in obedience of the law.

Fashionable pickpockets in London superior merit when judiciously offered. ickle the neses of ladies who happen to From the rapid advancement of education, be looking into shop windows. The fair and methods, and active competition consequent thereto, the time is not far distant when teachers can only prosper by their fitness for the work. Teachers are too apt to become negligent in these mat-Garfield? Garfield? Who is he? Isn't he ters and coase that constant improvement the man that had some connection with a so necessary to their utility as instructors. street paving contractor named De Golly- The mind of the teacher is not exempt er once? He had some connection with from the universal law of change, hence the Credit Mobilier, too. He is a dark when improvement ceases degeneracy has already commenced. If we value our standing as teachers and would aid in a clear sky on a dark night. They will maintaining the dignity of the profession we must keep apace with the times. Now, if Normal Institutes enable us to do this, how can we afford to do without them? That they do so enable as-if rightly conducted and attended-is beyond question. It is the spirit of these gatherings to discover the natural method of teaching. They are enabled to contain a large vari-

The teachers of Clay county, considered as raw material, are, we think, fully up with the average. But for us, without any Normal training, to think ourselves able to compete with, or to assume an equality to those who have had such training, would be a presumption, neither becoming or safe. Fellow-teachers, let us then with one voice say that we will have an institute and thus commence a reform long neglected and much needed. A little of this kind of bread "cast upon the waters" will in due time return to us again, for in it lie the germs of success.

Missouri vs. Kansas.

[From the Maysville Republican.] No country has ever been advertised so extensively as Kansas and no other country has been represented so grossly wrong. They say "we have the most productive country on the globe," and only yesterday Kansas had a representative here at our doors telling us that some of the people are now starving. Can this be so when the railroad companies owning large land grants within her borders advertsie "the most productive country on earth?"

In Missouri we have no starving nor need any one feel the need of the necessaries or some of the luxuries of life if disposed to work. The representatives of Kansas are men who are interested in its development, and if they have told the whole truth, the settlers of Kausas must be a poor lot. But history shows that the settlers of a new country are from the enterprising and ambitious of the people where they have been raised. The pioneers have not been those who complain without cause. Compare the two States:

If those interested in the settlement of Kansas have induced immigration by misrepresenting its resources, climate and States, but not because she has been wrongly advertised, but because she has been found the best adapted to the wants In plowing 320 acres of land with a 12 of a people who desire a multiplicity of

> At Orangeburg, N. C., last week, Geo. Edwards, armed with a double-barreled shot-gun, went to the house of his motherhis wife, who had left him on account of ill-treatment. She refused, whereupon he turned around at his mother-in-law, who was standing near by, and shot her, the load taking offect in her legs and fearfully mangling them. He then shot his wife, the load taking effect about the groin .-Both were seriously wounded. If Edwards gets his due he will go to the penitentiary for at leas twenty-five years.

An Ohio widow owed her hired man \$320. She married him and equared the account, and then sued for a divorce and got it for \$60. She made just \$260 by her clever little financial scheme.

Brooms should always be hung up, and door in the face of the astonished collector used. The remains had been buried prob- guishes between honesty and corruption, enough in the summer months to pay kerosene cans should be set into an old tin dish which is past using.